

## SEARCH REQUEST FORM

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Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number 30 5-0308 Serial Number: 09/769 801  
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If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

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Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: System - Method for Communication of Character SetsInventors (please provide full names): George A. TropolacEarliest Priority Filing Date: ~~4/25/99~~ 11/11/99

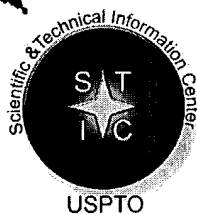
\*For Sequence Searches Only\* Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.

See claim 33 in particular

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	Type of Search	Vendors and cost where applicable
Searcher: <u>Janice Ferrigan</u>	NA Sequence (#) _____	STN _____
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# STIC Search Report

## EIC 3700

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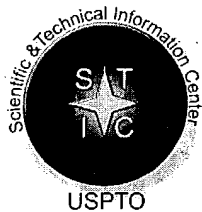
### Search Notes

Attached are the search results for the system and method of communicating character sets, including prior art searches in foreign and international patent databases; and education, general interest, and computer-related non-patent literature databases.

Although I tagged the items that I thought were most relevant, I recommend that you review all of the results.

Also attached is a search feedback form. Completion of the form is voluntary. Your completing this form would help us improve our search services.

I hope the attached information is useful. Please feel free to contact me (phone 305-5934 or email [jeanne.horrigan@uspto.gov](mailto:jeanne.horrigan@uspto.gov)) if you have any questions or need additional searching on this application.



# STIC Search Results Feedback Form

## EIC 3700

Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the EIC searcher or contact:*

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## Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup:  Example: 3730

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature  
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

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